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12 August 1963

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : National Intelligence Survey Program

REFERENCES : a. USIB-D-51.1/6, 3 July 1963
b. USIB-M-279, 17 July, item 3.b.

1. Attached for the consideration of USIB is a memorandum from Mr. Cline setting forth his agreement with General Quinn as to the revision of the attachment to USIB-D-51.1/6, developed as a result of the discussions suggested in reference b.

2. This item is being added to the USIB agenda for the 14 August meeting.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT : National Intelligence Survey (NIS) Program

1. Responding to USIB action of 17 July 1963, General Quinn and I have agreed on the following revision of paragraph 9 of the Statement which was submitted as an attachment to USIB-D-51.1/6.

"9. The NIS Committee assists the USIB in carrying out its responsibilities for the NIS Program and is responsible to the USIB. The NIS Committee consists of a designated representative from the Department of State, the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), and the Departments of Army, Navy and Air Force. The representative of the CIA is the Chairman of the Committee. Other departments and agencies may be invited to participate in the work of the NIS Committee as agreed by the Committee. CIA is responsible for general management of the NIS Program and shall provide appropriate administrative and secretarial support to the Committee and its Chairman as a service of common concern. In carrying out its responsibilities to the USIB, the NIS Committee shall:

"a. Recommend to the USIB allocations of responsibility for the production and maintenance of the NIS;

"b. Recommend to the USIB priorities for NIS production, based upon the anticipated needs of high-level planners and policy makers;

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"c. Establish and monitor the NIS production and maintenance schedules based on USIB-approved priorities and taking into account agency capabilities and available resources;

"d. Determine the scope and treatment to be given to each NIS area;

"e. Approve and promulgate NIS Outlines, Outline Guides, other Standard Instructions, and revisions thereto;


"f. Approve for publication the NIS General Surveys (formerly Chapter I);

"g. Report to USIB annually on the status, including estimated costs, of the NIS Program as a whole, and at such other times and on such aspects of the Program as may be appropriate."

2. The revision merely changes the preamble of paragraph 9. The new language, which is underlined, incorporates the CIA footnote on the chairmanship, which is now acceptable to DIA. The only other change makes clear the assignment of responsibility for "general management" of the Program to CIA rather than to the NIS Committee as such. With this revision, the entire Statement is acceptable to DIA and CIA.

3. I recommend that USIB approve the Statement with this change and distribute a revised copy to all agencies concerned with the NIS Program.

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